PIANOS AND ORGANS.

COMPETING PORTO RICO LINE.

FREIGHTS DOWN 25 PER CENT. AS A FIRST RESULT.

Peck Steamship Co. Puts Two Luckenbach Boats on the Job-New York & Porto Rico Company Meets Cut Rate and Reduces Primage and Landing Charges.

Business with Porto Rico is picking up so much that a freight war has begun. The New York and Porto Rico Steamship ompany has a rival, and already the freight rates have been cut 25 per cent. The rival oncern is the Peck Steamship Company, established by William E. Peck & Co., of 116 Broad street.

There has been an unusually large sugar crop in Porto Rico this year, amounting to fully 200,000 tons. The people of Porto Rico in consequence are getting to be more prosperous. They are buying more food, more iron, more hardware and more cotton goods. That provides return cargoes for vessels bringing sugar here. Ever since the war with Spain Porto Rico's trade has been almost exclusively with this country because of the tariff laws. It has increased despite the great poverty and business depression, owing to changed conditions following the war, and the Porto

conditions following the war, and the Porto Rico Steamship Company has added constantly to its fleet, which now numbers ten vessels, about one-half of which carry passengers. The Ponce and San Juan are the star ships of the fleet. Only recently the Porto Rico company purchased the City of Savannah from the Ocean Steamship Company.

The Peck firm had never run steamships before. Its managers say they have made the present departure "at the instigation of the merchants of Porto Rico and business interests in New York." The managers assert that they went into the field rather reluctantly and that it resulted from an investigation of the fruit industry of the island. Certain merchants down there said it was time that they should benefit by competition, and the result is the Peck Steamship Company, which has already despatched one vessel, moderately well filled with freight, and is preparing to send out another and soon to establish a fortnightly service for freight exclusively. The Peck company has hired two vessels from the Luckenbach Towboat Company. a fortnightly service for freight exclusively. The Peck company has hired two vessels from the Luckenbach Towboat Company, and is looking for more steamships. It sent out the Julia Luckenbach on December 14, and it will send out the J. L. Luckenbach on December 30. There will be another sailing by January 15, and thereafter a fortnightly service. The Peck people made a cut of 25 per cent, in the rates, which the Porto Rico company met promptly. In addition the Porto Rico company reduced what are known as "primage and landing" charges in Porto Rico 25 per cent., thus going the Peck Rico 25 per cent., thus going the Peck reople one better.

UNITED VERDE EXTENSION. Syndicate Takes Hold and Will Hunt for the Long Delayed Riches.

Boston, Dec. 20 .- Another effort is to be made to make a profitable property out of the United Verde Extension Mining Company, the stock of which was placed in Boson about six years ago at \$4 to \$8 a share.

The property adjoins the United Verde, but the United Verde riches have never been located in the neighboring claims.
A syndicate has now been formed, with L.
E. Whicher, C. H. Hutchins and F. Farnsworth as trustees, who have an option on
170,000 shares of treasury stock. These ustees have issued twenty-one "founders' shares of a par value of \$1,000, which have been sold to take over the 70,000 shares of stock. The \$21,000 thus derived will be used to explore the property by diamond drills in the hope of cutting the United Verde

MONEY FOR NEW MEXICAN ROAD. Backing Secured for Albuquerque Branch of Santa Fe Central.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.-Prominent citizens of New Mexico were in Pittsburg to-day conferring with Francis J. Torrance relative to completing the Albuquerque branch of the Santa Fé Central Railroad in New Mex-Installar e Central Ralifoad in New Mexico, which achieved notoriety in the Enterprise Bank failure. The work will cost \$100,000. The men in Pittsburg are H. O. Mussuman, Solomon Luna and W. H. Grier. The Santa Fé Central Ralifoad has been in The Santa Fé Central Railroad has been in operation for two years. The branch road to Albuquerque, which, if completed, would open a vast coal territory, has been about two-thirds completed. Mr. Torrance spent several days in New York two weeks ago interesting Eastern capitalists, and the road is to be finished. The road will be thirty miles long and about two-thirds of it has been graded. It will have connection with two other railroads.

LONDON BUYING APEX STOCK. 40,000 Shares Going Abroad-Boom in the Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 20 .- A lot of interest is being manifested in Utah Apex here and in other cities. A few weeks ago this stock was sold on the curb at \$2 a share. To-day \$8.62 was bid, with \$8.75 asked. Over 40.000 shares have been sent to the treas-urer's office here for transfer into ten share certificates, as called for by the Lon-

don Stock Exchange.

These 40,000 shares have all been purchased in the New York and Boston markets chased in the New York and Boston markets for London account, but have not yet been transferred because of the delay in getting the ten share certificates engraved. Leading interests in the United States in Utah Apex are reported to have given a Boston banking house, representing unknown buyers, an option on 50,000 shares of the stock at \$7.50 and 40,000 shares at \$10.

To Reorganize Ubero Plantation Company. Boston, Dec. 20 .- By order of Judge Lowell of the United States Circuit Court the receivers of the Ubero Plantation Comrany of Boston were discharged to-day and a reorganization of the company was authorized. Under this decree the name is to be changed from the Ubero Plantation Company to the Tolosa Rubber Company, the capital stock is to be reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$350,000 and the par value of the shares is to be \$10 instead of \$150.

Manhattan Beach Co. Incorporated. ALBANY, Dec. 20 .- The Manhattan Beach Securities Company was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$3,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is preferred stock. It is understood the company is to develop the Manhattan Beach properties, including the Oriental Hotel. The directors are Herbert P. Dodge of Brooklyn, James F. Olcott, Charles E. Horton, William H. Peck, William Bailey, John T. McGovern and Robert McLeod dackson of New York city.

DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder-Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life.

" CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eye-brows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

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Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking.

DEMAND FOR STEEL PRODUCTS. 'Iron Age" Says That the U. S. Corpora-

tion Has Orders for 7,800,000 Tons. The Iron Age says to-day that the report that the United States Steel Corporation has orders aggregating 7,300,000 tons on its books is true, and that no one fact could better serve to show the condition of the steel works and rolling mills of the country, since it is well known that the other large companies are similarly committed for their full capacity for a long period to come." Other features of the trade come in for comment as follows:

There have been rumors of cancellations during the last few days, which on investigation resolve themselves into the solitary probability that the material for the railroad enterprises of John R. Walsh of Chicago whose failure was announced this week, will not be required. It is estimated that this involves a fair quantity of rails and some rolling stock. It will leave rather a welcome gap in the rolling programme of the mills affected.

It is semi-officially announced that the policy of the United States Steel Corporation in handling its pig iron purchases will be guided by a determination to prevent any undue rise in pricse. Whatever metal is available will be taken, but if there is a shortage to cover requirements the latter will be scaled down. The Steel corporation is making about 900,000 tons a month and needs from 30,000 tons to 40,000 a of outside iron a month, running at the present

The scarcity of steel is indicated by the fact that the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company will be taken off from rails and put on sheet and tin plate bars in January. Only about 75 per cent. of the sheet mill capacity of the corporation can now be operated on account of the scarcity of steel, while 92 per cent. of the tin mills are running, when more capacity ought to be employed. It was hoped that the wire trade would slacken this month so that steel could be diverted, but the pressure on the wire mills is too great.

mendous pressure, the open winter facilitating outdoor operations. The product of the new Chicago and Clairton mills of the Steel corporation has been absorbed without re-lieving the situation. Next month the new mill of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will be in operation. It will roll intermediate sizes and have a capacity of 8,000 tons a

A very heavy tonnage is coming up for in the market inquiries from three systems alone, which need 72,000 tons among them. The demands for steel for buildings is very heavy. Chicago notes one lot of 11,000 tons for a county building. In Pittsburg bids are going in for two structures requiring 12,000 tons, and New York has a number of large structures which may soon be ready for con tracting unless the labor situation should

come too serious. recome too serious.

There is a heavy export movement in rogress, and a very much larger tonnage ould be taken were it not for the pressure requirements from the home markets, mong recent inquiries is an aggregate of ,000 tons of rails for New South Wales and exico. The large Canadian business has of yet been placed.

UNPRECEDENTED ORE MOVEMENT.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The Iron Trade
Recieu to-morrow will say:
Record breaking in the ore business continues. Nor only have the production and
shipments for 1905 and the sales for 1906
been far in excess of those of any other year
but within a few days chartering of vessels
has been done at an unprecedented rate
for this time of the year. Contracts have
already been made for the carrying of nearly
10,000,000 tons of iron ore, and the steel corporation will soon contract for 8,000,000 tons,
while in its own vessels it will carry about
12,000,000 tons, so that within a few days
ore to the amount of 30,000,000 tons will be
provided for.
The total ore movement by lake from the
Lake Superior mines for the season just
closed was 33,473,788 tons, of which the steel
corporation shipped 18,779,374 tons. The
all rail shipments will make the grand total
of the season 34,000,000 tons.
The announcement that the interests which
now control the Republic Iron and Steel Company have elected a majority of the board of
the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company comes as an important development in
the Southern situation, following, as it does,
numerous futile efforts of recent years to
consolidate the principal iron and steel interests of the South. The attempt made
about a year ago to form a consolidation of
these concerns had one important result, because the inventory of the properties then
taken disclosed to a greater extent than had
been formerly appreciated the great value
of the Southern ore deposits.

WAR AMONG COTTON GINNERS. CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The Iron Trade Review to-morrow will say:

WAR AMONG COTTON GINNERS. President Taylor Deposed in Annual Meet-

ing of the National Association. Dallas, Tex. Dec. 20.-The National Cotton Ginners' Association came close to being wrecked in yesterday's annual meet-There were accusations of "leaking" ing. of ginners' reports that the association

of ginners' reports that the association was a shell, a paper organization, a one man affair, &c.

The fight was made on President Taylor. His supporters declared he was defeated by a handful of proxies, eighty-five absentees being voted by one man. President Taylor to-day openly declared to newspaper men that he had been a victim of conspirators and that his defeat shall not stand.

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There are predictions of a split in the There are predictions of a spit in the organization. The directors were in a secret session again to-day, but proceedings are withheld from the public. The Taylor faction threatens to have a special meeting in February or March, with a view to undoing some of the work transacted in yesterday's annual meeting. terday's annual meeting.

Dividend on Rutland Preferred Renewed. The directors of the Rutland Railroad Company, which is controlled by the New York Central, declared a dividend yesterday of 11/2 per cent. on the \$9,057,000 of preferred stock. This is the first dividend paid since 1903, when 1 per cent. was paid just prior to the collapse of the syndicate just prior to the collapse of the syndicate that then owned the property. Previous to 1903 the stockholders received annual dividends varying from 2 to 4 per cent.

Nearly all the New York Central lines issued quarterly reports yesterday, which made excellent showings. The report of the New York Central Railroad for the quarter showed an increase in gross earnings 2 187 223

Fewer Failures Than Last Year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of failures in the United States for 1905 shows that there were 841 failures less than in 1904. The total liabilities were about \$45,000,000 less. Only eighty-four banks failed, as compared with 111 in the previous year. About pared with 111 in the previous year. About the only line of business in which both the number of failures and the amount of liabilities increased was chemicals, drugs and paints, in which there were eighteen more failures than last year. There were fewer failures than in 1903, but more than in the three preceding years. The total number in 1905 has been 11,739. Max Fiedler to Steinway:

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Hotel Netherland, New York, Dec. 19, 1905.

Dear Mr. Steinway:-

On the eve of my departure, after having had the honor of conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra, I cannot but express my unbounded admiration for your great country and institutions. The reality far surpasses my fondest anticipations, and I hope that I may soon again have the opportunity to visit the United States.

What interested me most as a musician was the revelation your wonderful pianos proved to my highest musical instincts. Thanks to your courtesy, I had the opportunity of testing your various models, and the absolute, unapproachable perfection I found in all of them, from the smallest upright plano to the largest concert grand, impels me to request you to add my name to the long list of musicians who have placed the "Steinway" in a class all by itself. Every trial of them discovered to me new beauties of tone and depths of power and resonance, and this one art product alone places the United States in the front rank of musical and artistic achievement.

Trusting to have the pleasure of receiving you in n.y home in Hamburg, Germany, when you will visit that city next summer, and with kindest greetings to all the members of your house, I am

Yours most sincerely,

MAX FIEDLER

NEW ROUTE TO THE SOUTH. Mobile and Ohio and the Big Four Roads Reach Agreement.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, announces that his line has formed a traffic arrangement with the Big Four system which will enable the Mobile and Ohio to run through trains from this city to Chicago via Cairo, Danville and Kankakee, Ill., over a route which it is said will be forty-two miles shorter than the Illinois Central between the same points.

The Mobile and Ohio is to run both

through fast passenger and freight trains between New Orleans and Chicago, and as the competition will be very strong local railroad men look for a number of fast

trains.

In anticipation of the increased business which will come to the Mobile and Ohio in the freight department alone, Col. Russell has placed an order with the American Car and Foundry Company for 2,000 new freight cars. The service which has been arranged will not be put into operation until the new line which the Big Four is building between Danville and Kankakee, Ill., is completed. This line is now well under way and will be completed within the next few months. the next few months.

BANK MERGER EXPECTED.

Irving National and National Exchange Likely to Get Together.

A merger of the New York National Exchange Bank and the Irving National Bank was foreshadowed yesterday by notices sent to the stockholders to attend special meetings at which the number of directors of each bank will be increased. The stockholders of the Irving National Bank will noders of the Irving National Bank will meet on January 8 and v ote to increase the directorate from fifteen to twenty-five members, and the stockholders of the New York National Exchange Bank will meet on December 28 to increase the number of their directors from fifteen to nineteen. A consolidation of the two banks has been expected. They occupy opposite corners of Chambers street at the junction of West Broadway with Hudson street. The combined banks will make one of the largest institutions in the wholesale district. institutions in the wholesale district

Iowa's Record Corn Crop.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.-The Iowa State report just issued makes the corn crop 345,800,000 bushels, the largest the State ever raised, against 303,000,000 bushels last year and 229,000,000 in 1903. The oat crop is also the largest raised—146,000,000 bushels, against 122,000,000 bushels last year and \$4,000,000 two years ago. The wheat crop is only 6,400,000 bushels, against 11,200,000 a year ago and 12,500,000 two years ago. The hay crop is second in value to the corn crop. years ago. The hay c value to the corn crop.

seat on the Stock Exchange sold yes-A seat on the Stock Exchange sold yesterday for \$91,000, a new high record price. A seat also sold for \$90,000, which was \$1,000 more than the figure for the previously recorded sale. A week ago the price was \$85,000. In 1897 seats were selling for \$14,000. The purchaser of the \$91,000 membership was E. K. Scheftel, whose brothers, Herbert A. and W. M. Scheftel, are at present members of the Exchange.

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The stocks of the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad and the Warren Railroad have been stricken from the Stock Exchange list. Both of these companies are controlled by the Lackawanna through leases, and their securities are closely held. Dealings in their stocks have been so few of late that the companies have not found it advisable to live up to all the expensive regulations required by the Stock Exchange of a company whose stocks are listed. There has pany whose stocks are listed. There has been quite a cleaning out of similar inactive stocks in the last few weeks.

CANADA BARS OUR HOGS.

Be Enforced.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20 .- Sydney Fisher,

GUARANTEES 15 CENT COTTON. Hoadley's Bull Syndicate Goes Into an

h H. Hoadley said vesterday is connected has undertaken an under-writing agreement by which it will under-write all the cotton which is pledged to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. southern Cotton Growers Association, guaranteeing the price, 15 cents a pound, to the pledgers. The syndicate will also get an option on a similar amount of the new crop at the market price. Mr. Hoadley's pool and the Sc. thern Cotton Growers' Association have been working hard to get the cotton growers of the South to hold their product for 15 cents.

ing of 100 new passenger coaches.

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Order Against Live Shipments Is Now to

Minister of Agriculture, after consultation with his colleagues, has decided that the order in council prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the tion and slaughter in bond of hogs from the United States must go into force. The order takes effect on January 1. The Minister of Agriculture has reached this decision after hearing the views of the pork packers and pork raisers. Two reasons chiefly have influenced him in the policy he has adopted. One is the necessity for preserving the health of Canadian hogs. The second reason is the importance of maintaining the high reputation of Canadian bacon in the markets of the United Kingdom.

Underwriting Operation.

the bull cotton syndicate with which he

New Haven Orders 100 New Passenger Cars. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20 .- It was given out to-night that President Mellen of the New Haven road has placed orders with Osgood, Bradley & Sons of Worcester for the build-



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Brooch-Wishbone, of small, perfectly matched and pure white diamonds, in a platinum setting. \$300. Brooch—Shower effect; set with 41 fine diamonds of large size. \$750.

Festoon Necklace-Composed of seven inverted fleur-de-lis, paved with diamonds. \$750. inum-set diamonds, with topaz, peridot

Festoon Necklace-Openwork of platand amethyst pendants. \$550 La Valliere—A large Australian opal pendant, surmounted by two diamond-paved leaves. \$250.

Scarf Pin-Oriental pearl; sur-rounded by nine perfect diamonds. Scarf Pin-Horseshoe of beautfully matched diamonds. \$55.

Scarf Pin-Ten platinum-set diamonds encircling a sapphire of rare quality. \$82.

Scarf Pin-Fleur-de-lis, of perfectly white diamonds, set in platinum. \$67. Diamond Watch-Women's O size; 15-jewel, hunting case watch, with nine diamonds in scroll design in case.

Diamond Walch-Women's Ruby series; 15-jewel, open-face watch, with a star and a crescent of diamonds in

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